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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

DAHIYAT, *et al.*

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Protein Libraries*

Group No. 1631

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Communication mailed December 23, 2004. The response is filed on or before May 23, 2005 accompanied by a petition for extension of time and the appropriate fees. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our order no. 463077-00036/A-67229-9/RFT/RMS/RMK).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.